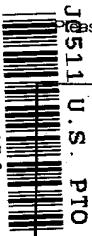


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Title	PROPHYLACTIC SYSTEMS FOR DENTAL INSTRUMENTS AND METHODS FOR USING THE SAME
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Application claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

3. Specification [Total Pages 24]
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- Descriptive title of the Invention
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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 12]

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6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/426,219

Prior application information Examiner Ralph A. LewisGroup/Art Unit: 3732

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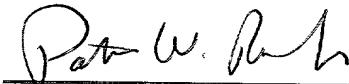
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